

## TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1.) Teams are guaranteed 2 games. (Double elimination).
- 2.) Games will be played until one team scores 15 points or more. If no team has scored 15 points after 15 minutes of play, the team with the lead will be declared the winner. "Championship" games will be played to 21 points with a 20 minute time limit. Teams must win by two in every game. (Unless time runs out)  
\*If a tie occurs when the time runs out there will be sudden death play; Teams will flip a coin to determine first possession. The first team that scores wins.\*
- 3.) A standard field goal is worth one point; two points will be awarded for baskets made from behind the "take-back" line.
- 4.) Each team is allowed one time out per game (one minute in length). Clock will stop for timeouts and for injuries only.
- 5.) If a team is not present at the start time of the game... Game time is forfeit time.
- 6.) Divisions 3-8 will use a 28.5 ball. All others will use a 29.5 ball.
- 7.) Teams will flip a coin to determine first possession. Jump balls will be alternating possessions.
- 8.) The ball must be taken back on each change of possession (defensive rebound, made basket, air ball, stolen ball or turnover).
- 9.) "Taking back" means that at least one foot of the ball handler is behind the check line, or 2 point line. Failure to do so will result in the loss of possession.
- 10.) The opposing team must check in the ball after a made basket or dead-ball situation. Once the ball is "checked" the ball is live. The player can shoot, dribble or pass.
- 11.) Game balls will be provided. (No outside balls in and no inside balls out)
- 12.) Trophies will be awarded to the Top team in each division.
- 13.) All games must start with at least three players.
- 14.) Substitutions can only be made on check-ins and timeouts.
- 15.) If a player scores and is fouled, that team that scored will retain possession and the basket will count.
- 16.) All games will have officials. Their call is the final call. Please be considerate. **There is NO call your own fouls!**
- 17.) If a player is fouled while shooting and misses the basket, the offensive team will retain possession and must check the ball in.
- 18.) Please make sure that the game scores are correct.
- 19.) Any player/team involved in fighting or continuous misconduct will be disqualified from the tournament. That includes abusive behavior, flagrant fouls or rough play. The officials will maintain order. If the situation warrants an individual or team disqualification; that individual and/or team and/or any crowd participant that is involved must leave the premises immediately.
- 20.) Teams will be notified of their first game no later than Friday July 9th.
- 21.) One point will be awarded after the 5th team foul.